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## FIGHTING, BULLYING AND HARASSMENT DATA 2006 - 2008

		2005-2006				2006-2007				2007-2008			
CODES	VIOLATION	<sup>1</sup> Count of Suspensions and Expulsions	<sup>2</sup> Unduplicated Count of Students Suspended and/or Expelled	<sup>3</sup> Count of Victims Reported	<sup>4</sup> Count of Incidents Reported	<sup>1</sup> Count of Suspensions and Expulsions	<sup>2</sup> Unduplicated Count of Students Suspended and/or Expelled	<sup>3</sup> Count of Victims Reported	<sup>4</sup> Count of Incidents Reported	<sup>1</sup> Count of Suspensions and Expulsions	<sup>2</sup> Unduplicated Count of Students Suspended and/or Expelled	<sup>3</sup> Count of Victims Reported	<sup>4</sup> Count of Incidents Reported
1300	Aggravated Assault (Battery)	565	514	631	553	504	448	564	495	510	461	524	491
1700	Fighting (Mutual Altercation)	1712	1510	1330	1463	1547	1410	1157	1370	1697	1537	1285	1479
2500	Physical Altercation (Minor)*	616	532	581	562	566	501	542	546	461	414	425	442
3200	Threat/Intimidation	445	419	666	429	518	483	663	494	528	465	734	510
1800	Harrassment, Non-sexual (includes Bullying)	717	629	824	687	613	541	697	590	492	444	604	474
2400	Obscene Behavior*	545	472	455	524	505	429	458	483	501	438	470	489
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4600</b>		<b>4487</b>	<b>4218</b>	<b>4253</b>		<b>4081</b>	<b>3978</b>	<b>4189</b>		<b>4042</b>	<b>3885</b>

\*These two codes were not options to choose from in 2003 and first became available in 2004.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>A student may be suspended and/or expelled more than once during the school year for the same violation or different violations; this count does not represent a count of students. The suspension/expulsion count may be duplicated between different violations (i.e., an incident that results in suspension or expulsion of a student is reported with violations of Harassment and Obscene Behavior, so that suspension/expulsion will be counted once under each violation).

<sup>2</sup>A student may be suspended or expelled more than once in the school year for the same violation, however, will only be counted once under that violation. The student count may be duplicated between different violations (i.e., a student is reported in an incident reported with violations of Harassment and Obscene Behavior, so that student will be counted once under each violation).

<sup>3</sup>Counts marked with # indicate that large numbers of victims were reported for single incidents. An example might be a school that considers the entire student body to be victims because the school was evacuated based on a threat. The victim count may be duplicated between different violations (i.e., an incident with a victim recorded is reported with violations of Harassment and Obscene Behavior, so that victim will be counted once under each violation).

<sup>4</sup>A single incident may be reported with more than one violation and so incidents may be duplicated between violations (i.e., an incident may be reported with violations of Harassment and Obscene Behavior, so that incident will be counted once under each violation). An incident may involve more than one student perpetrator, so this count does not represent a count of students.

DEFINITIONS OF CODES/VIOLATIONS	
1300	<b>Aggravated Assault (Battery)</b> - Touching or striking of another person against his or her will or intentionally causing bodily harm to an individual. This category should be used when the attack is serious enough to warrant calling the police or security or when serious bodily harm occurs. Examples: Striking that causes bleeding, broken nose; kicking while a student is down.
1700	<b>Fighting (Mutual Altercation)</b> - Mutual participation in an incident involving physical violence where there is no major injury.
2500	<b>Physical Altercation (Minor)</b> - Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury. Offenses could include pushing or shoving.
3200	<b>Threat/Intimidation</b> - Physical, verbal, written, or electronic action that immediately creates fear or harm without displaying a weapon and without subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.
1800	<b>Harassment, Nonsexual</b> - Repeatedly annoying or attacking a student or group of students or other personnel which creates an intimidating or hostile educational or work environment. Examples: bullying or hazing.
2400	<b>Obscene Behavior</b> - Language or actions, written, oral, physical, or electronic, in violation of community or school standards. Offenses could include displays of affection in violation of school policy, obscene written messages or electronic communication, obscene gestures or language/profanity.